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Space & Naval Warfare Systems Center Awards Contract

CHARLESTON, S.C. — Maxygen, Inc., of Redwood City, Calif., is being awarded a grant for \$7,697,143 to provide an entirely novel approach, antigen library immunization, for broad-spectrum vaccine development against yersinia bacteria, bacterial toxins, and viral pathogens. This grant was announced under the DARPA Broad Agency Announcement BAA 98-25 with 62 bids solicited and 11 bids received. Funding for the grant is comprised of Research, Development, Test and Evaluation funds of \$2,079,502; \$2,830,016; and \$2,787,625 for fiscal years 1999, 2000, and 2001, respectively. Funds will expire at the end of the fiscal year. Work will be done in Redwood City and is expected to be completed by April 12, 2002. Maxygen is a small business. The Space & Naval Warfare Systems Command's Systems Center Charleston is the grant awarding activity (N65236-99-1-5421).

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